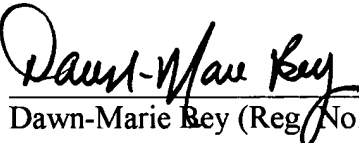


The undersigned representative hereby elects Claims 8-17, without traverse. The undersigned representative reserves the right to file a continuation application for the remaining Group and claims. Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below. In addition, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458.

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